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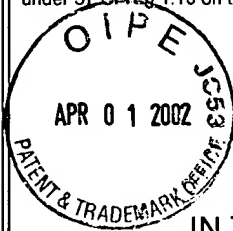
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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/399,003

Group Art Unit: 1655

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Examiner: J. TAYLOR

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PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED
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Sir:

PETITION FOR A FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Office
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Respectfully submitted,

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